

## Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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To Whom it may concern,

During a brief review on 11-3 Draft Guideline for the Prevention of Intravascular Cath related Infections with our hospital PICC insertion RNs –

We reviewed the section- “Recommendations for central venous catheters/ Maximal Sterile Barrier Precautions “

And we did not find a recommendation either for or against use of mask on patient during insertion.

Please address this.

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